

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, please amend the title of the specification as follows:

**SHORT FRAGMENT HOMOLOGOUS ~~RECOMBINATION~~ REPLACEMENT EFFECT
TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATION IN PLANTS**

On Page 1, please insert the following paragraph immediately after the title:

Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application PCT/US03/01734, filed January 21, 2003, which claims priority from United States Application No. 60/350,161, filed January 18, 2002, the specification of each of which are incorporated by reference herein. International Application PCT/US03/01734 was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

On Page 11, please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention concerns the application of short fragment homologous ~~recombination~~ replacement (SFHR) to plant cells. In particular, the invention concerns the type of SFHR in which the short fragment is a single stranded nucleic acid preparation of one strand that is substantially free of the complementary strand.